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PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a freely setting type of paper cutter, dispensing with a slit, in which the end of paper, when set, should be inserted and which the ends of a fixed cutting edge and a movable cutting edge face, and the possibility of giving wrinkles to the end of the paper as a result of the catch of the connection of a carriage on the cut paper during moving the carriage, even if the cut paper is not removed after cut with the fixed cutting edge and the movable cutting edge arranged in horizontal attitude.

SOLUTION: The end of a frame 13 is located in proximity to the fixed cutting edge 11, where a locking piece 14 having a groove 14a adaptable for locking the printing paper at its cut-side end after cut is provided. The carriage 20 has a transfer portion 20A related to a feed mechanism for transferring the carriage to the frame side while holding the fixed cutting edge and a holder portion 20B having the movable cutting edge on the

opposite side to the frame. It also has a recessed portion 20c for avoiding the interference with the locking piece during moving the carriage.

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